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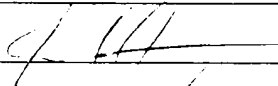
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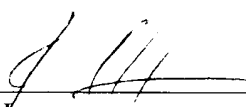
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ	Translation of German Patent, DE 195 34 433 C1, "Catalyst Film Structure for a Methanol-Reforming Reactor and Method for the Production Thereof," issued on October 10, 1996.
AR	Translation of International Patent, WO 00/04600, "Fuel Cell System," issued on January 27, 2000.

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